

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of:	)
Raphaël DUVAL	) Confirmation No. 2492
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Serial No.: 10/694,844	) Examiner: Henry, Michael C
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Filed: October 29, 2003	) Atty Docket: PET-1802 D2
	)
For: Cross linked polymers based on bis-silane,	) Art Unit: 1623
bis-thioether, bis-sulphoxide, bis-sulphone, and	)
butane-di-yl derivatives of polysaccharides and	)
oligosaccharides, and their shaping as support	)
material	)

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**MAILED APRIL 15, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, and further to the accompanying RCE, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.